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| Applicant | : | Paul Marie Gavarini |
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| For | : | SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING BUSINESS-TO- BUSINESS ELECTRONIC |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: